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1. ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAVLOV'S AND KOPTELOV'S JOURNEY TO MOSCOW
2. SPRING INFORMED OF NO. 1'S PROMOTION TO "ENGINEER MAJOR"
(1947)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 1218 /

12 February 1947

To GORSHKOV[1].

1. According to our information the SS "BELOOSTROV" will leave LIBAU [LIBAVA][ii] on 14 February for LONDON and

[13 groups unrecovered and missing].

It is advisable

[11 groups unrecoverable]

[4 groups unrecovered]

obligatory to send PAVLOV[iii] with the KOPTELOV[iv] family by this ship.

2. Inform KOPTELOV and PAVLOV that the sum of 2,000 Soviet roubles has been transferred poste restante to the LIBAU Central Telegraph Office for KOPTELOV and 3,000 for PAVLOV, as an advance for the journey to MOSCOW.

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To SPRING[v].

Tell No. 1[vi] that he has been promoted to the next rank above ie to "Engineer Major". I congratulate him on this occasion and wish him success in his work for the good of our homeland.

No. ***

[Date missing]

[Signature missing]

- Footnotes: [i] ^X GORSHKOV: Colonel Yakov Petrovich GORSHKOV, in the UK 3 June 1945 - 11 December 1948 and 12 July 1949 - 16 July 1950. Soviet Military Attaché from at least 10 June 1947, previously Assistant/Acting Military Attaché.
- [ii] LIBAU: Now LIEPĀJA; 5634N : 2100E, Latvian SSR, USSR.
- ^X [iii] PAVLOV: Presumably Aleksei Ivanovich PAVLOV, maintenance man/doorkeeper attached first to the Soviet Military Attaché's office, later to the Soviet Embassy, in the UK 20 April 1944 - 1 March 1947.
- ^X [iv] KOPTELOV: Nikolaï Aleksandrovich KOPTELOV, chauffeur for the Soviet Embassy/Military Attaché's office, in the UK 1 May 1944 - 1 March 1947.
- ^X [v] SPRING: Unidentified covername. Also occurs as a LONDON addressee in MOSCOW's Nos. 1336, 2125 of 25, 28 January 1947 (3/NBF/T2158, 2140), 326, 430, 210, 340, 2103 of 5, 7, 22, 26, 26 February 1947 (3/NBF/T2181, 2182, 2103, 2093, 2142), 2308 of 1 March 1947 (3/NBF/T2108).
- [>] [vi] No. 1: Unidentified cover designator. Also occurs in MOSCOW's Nos. 1530 of 20 December 1946 (3/NBF/T2139), 2125 of 28 January 1947 (3/NBF/T2140), 340 and 2103, both of 26 February 1947 (3/NBF/T2093, 2142).

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